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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:


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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SMOOTHING FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCY
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to claim **Small Entity** status.
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